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Examiner : Frank Wei Min Lu
Group Art Unit : 1634
Applicant(s) : Michael S. Su et al
Application No. : 09/642,749 Confirmation No. : 1079
Filed : August 18, 2000
For : METHODS FOR DESIGNING INHIBITORS OF
SERINE/THREONINE KINASES AND TYROSINE
KINASES

New York, New York 10020
May 16, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 2, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted

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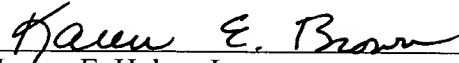
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herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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